



ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Jesse J. McDaniel, of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party of the second judicial district.

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Cyrus M. May as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Judge W. T. Winfree as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce HARRY FRANKLIN as a candidate for County Attorney of Hopkinsville, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce AGUELLA B. JONES as a candidate for County Clerk of Christian Co., subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

COUNTY SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce JOHN DOWD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

JAILER.

We are authorized to announce BEN C. VANCE as a candidate for Jailer of Christian County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

We are authorized to announce E. W. DAVIS, of Crofton, as a candidate for Jailer of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

The Democratic Legislative caucus of Ohio nominated Hon. Allen G. Thurman for United States Senator.

Pierpont Potter, the oldest Mason in the United States, died at Flushing, Long Island, Jan. 6th, aged 95 years.

It will be observed that Messrs. Neal, of Graves, and Thomas, of Mulholland, the only two members of the Legislature who have declined to accept railroad passes, are both newspaper men. Perhaps these gentlemen have annual passes.

A. S. Powell, of Tennessee, has filed suit in the Logan county (Ky.) circuit court against Miss Maggie M. Flowers, for \$10,000, for alleged breach of promise of marriage. He avers that "he has been greatly mortified, wounded, lashed and humbled in his feelings" at the young lady's failure to perform her part of the contract.

The bodies of Col. M. H. Wright and Mr. Jabez Balfour, who were crushed under a falling warehouse in Louisville Friday were recovered this week. The remains of the former were taken out Monday afternoon and of the latter Tuesday morning. Both bodies were crushed and mutilated and death was evidently instantaneous in both instances.

The Henderson Daily Times has suspended after a brief and unsuccessful career of three months. There is no demand for daily papers in cities like Henderson and Hopkinsville, as the dailies from larger cities supply the news every morning and almost as early as a local paper could. Besides the advertising patronage of the average small city will not sustain papers published oftener than once or twice a week.

The Frankfort correspondent of the Courier-Journal under the head "Legislative Orators" pays Jim Breathitt the following compliment: "Hon. James Breathitt, the clever Republican member from Hopkinsville, is small in stature and one of the most fluent and graceful speakers in the House. He does not often take the floor, but when he does, he listened to with attention."

The Owensboro Messenger asks how Christian county will go in the race for Appellate Judge. The county has not been canvassed by any of the candidates and the rank and file do not even know who are running. Our information is that a majority of the more active and influential party leaders in this city are favorable to Bennett. However, Christian county may be regarded as fair fighting ground for all three of the aspirants.

The Senate Tuesday confirmed the appointment of the following named gentlemen in Kentucky: Collectors of Internal Revenue, Hunter Wood, Second district; George H. Davidson, Sixth district. Postmasters: Elvin H. Porter, Bowling Green; W. C. Clark, Paducah; A. H. Dudley, Princeton; James Kennedy, Owensboro; Thomas M. Goodnight, Franklin; Samuel M. Peacock, Lancaster; James H. Marrs, Danville; A. C. Respass, Mayfield; W. W. Wathe, Lebanon; and James D. Watson, Mayfield.

Geo. C. Milh, the preacher who was assaulted by a mob at Carbondale, Pa., the other day and did some regular Richard III fighting, using a club instead of a sword. There are two opera houses in Carbondale and Milh's manager sent a telegram to "the manager of the Carbondale opera house" which fell into the hands of one O'Hearn, and he saved a date for the tragedian. The performance was given in the other house and O'Hearn attempted to seize Milh's goods because payment was refused when he presented his bill. A mob of his backers assailed the little tragedian but he walked into the crowd and beat one of the sluggers until he begged for mercy.

WITHOUT WARNING.

DEATH CALLS COL. EDMUND RICHARDSON, THE SOUTHERN MILLIONAIRE.

A Sketch of the Great Cotton Planter Who is Known All Over The Country.

(St. Louis Republican.)

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 12.—[Special.] Col. Edmund Richardson, of New Orleans, the cotton king of the world, late president of the World's exposition, died suddenly here last night between 10 and 11 o'clock. He left here on Sunday last for Vicksburg in apparently robust health. He returned from Vicksburg, reaching here last night at 9:10 o'clock. His son, W. B. Richardson, who was with him all day yesterday and who accompanied him to the train, says he was in apparent good health and was in remarkably fine spirits. Parties



Col. Edmund Richardson.

who came on the train with him say that he was joking all the time and was unusually jovial. He was en route for New Orleans, intending to take the 1:30 o'clock a. m. train. After reaching Jackson he went to the restaurant in the Edwards house building and ate a light meal. He then went across the street near the European house to see some parties who were making for him clothing for convicts which he was working on the Mississippi river.

The next seen of him there was a cry for help heard and a knock on the door of an old colored man named Nelson Potter, adjoining the European or Nelson house, when an aged colored woman went to the door and Col. Richardson staggered into the house. He took a seat before the fire and leaned forward on his walking cane. She asked what was the matter and receiving no response and perceiving that something was wrong ran out and called for help, but before help arrived he had fallen dead.

His death is said to be similar to that of the late William H. Vanderbilt, supposed to be the breaking of a blood-vessel in the brain or apoplexy. His remains were carried to the residence of his nephew, Mr. J. P. Withers, where they were to-day visited and viewed by a great number of his old and warm personal friends. His friends are legion here where he spent so much of his useful and honorable life. He was respected and honored by the whole community. In consequence of the sickness of his wife in New Orleans his remains were taken by a special train to that city, leaving at 2 o'clock this afternoon, accompanied by his son W. B. Richardson, and friend, Leo Richardson, of Vicksburg, his nephew, John P. Stevens, Mrs. J. R. Withers and several friends from there. The remains will be returned here for interment.

Several years since his mother, who was about 90 years of age, left her home in North Carolina to spend Christmas with her son when he was living here and died on the cars some twenty-five miles north of Jackson before reaching her son's home and without seeing him. Col. Richardson was 68 years old and was the largest planter in the world, having plantations all over Mississippi and Arkansas, and was undoubtedly the richest man in the South, his wealth running up into the millions.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Col. Edmund Richardson was in every way a typical Southern man—at various times a merchant, a planter, a manufacturer and a capitalist. His name is a household word throughout the South. He was born in North Carolina near the northern boundary line in June, 1818. In his 15th year he became a clerk in a Danville (Ky.) dry goods store and subsequently moved to Jackson, Miss., at that time a diminutive village. He soon rose to be a partner and general manager in a large establishment having branches in various towns in Mississippi. The nature of his business brought him into close contact with the cotton planters, and he soon entered the field as a cotton planter. He established a series of stores, all under his control, and soon became the owner of a large number of plantations. In 1852 he transferred his commission and factorage business to New Orleans. The civil war crippled his resources somewhat, but his honesty, push and excellent reputation soon enabled him to recover from this shock. The partnership of Richardson & May was then entered into. Mr. Richardson, however, continued to devote his attention to his plantations, all of which he personally managed. His stores and cotton-seed-oil mills were worked in harmony with the plantations, and he planted, grew, sold and even manufactured his cotton into fabrics. His cotton-mills at Weston, Miss., were very successful, and Mr. Richardson became the "cotton man" of the world. He was appointed commissioner of the cotton states at the Centennial exposition in 1876, and vice president of the cotton exposition at Atlanta, Ga., in '81. He was the purchaser of the Vicksburg and Shreveport railroad three years ago, when it was in a bankrupt condition, and was interested in many important Southern enterprises. The great World's Cotton exposition in 1884, of which he was president, owed its success to his endeavors greatly. Col. Richardson was a man of powerful build and of large physical proportions, and was universally respected for his many sterling qualities of heart and mind.

SHERMAN'S MARCH

To the Senate Made Easy by Firing Out the Cincinnati Representatives.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—The Committee on Privileges and Elections of the House of Representatives this morning reported the resolution to unseat the Democratic members from Hamilton county. The resolution was amended providing for a hearing to be accorded the unseated members. The resolution was adopted under the previous question, the seats then declared vacant amid the greatest confusion in the midst of a howling mob. The Ohio Republican members came forward and were sworn in by the Speaker, and were cheered by the Republicans and jeered by the Democrats. The Speaker ordered the Democratic members to turn over the keys to their desks. The action of to-day is ample assurance for the election of Sherman, and will give him 21 majority on joint ballot in convention of the two branches to-morrow.

LATEST GHOST STORY.

A Young Man Thrown From His Bed by Invisible Hands.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 10.—At about 3 o'clock last Friday morning Mrs. Emily Frayne, a widow, of Hamilton, Ont., who had come to Cleveland to visit her sister, who resides in a block on Prospect street, died very suddenly. Frank Lamb, a fresco painter, aged 33, who occupied apartments adjoining those in which Mrs. Frayne died, relates a remarkable story. He says that between 2 and 3 o'clock on the morning in question, he was awakened by something, and, looking across the room, he saw a lady sitting on a lounge about four feet from the bed. "What do you want?" he asked. Raising his right hand, the lady said: "Hush, hush!" and she disappeared. Lamb is a disbeliever in ghosts, and he at once made a search of the room and examined the lock of the door. He found that the door was securely fastened, and getting into bed, he lay for ten minutes thinking about the strange occurrence. Suddenly the clothing of his bed and the tick were untied off on the floor by some unseen power, and he found himself on the floor. Being angry by this time, Lamb made another search of the room, without finding anybody. He then opened the door, and as he did so, Mrs. Hadden, the sister of Mrs. Frayne, came from her room into the hall, saying, "My sister is dead." Lamb declares that he was not excited, and that he was perfectly sober. He can not account for the strange occurrence. Other people in the block who heard the fall also tell the story, and they corroborate his story as to the coincidence of his fall with Mrs. Frayne's death. The Coroner has decided that the woman's death was caused by heart disease.

Kentucky Industries.

(Louisville Commercial.)

C. J. Norwood, the Inspector of Mines for Kentucky, has made a report to the Governor of his work for the two years since the creation of the office. This work affords an instance of the necessity for new laws and new institutions continually arising from the growth of the State in various directions. The report gives 1870 as the date of the beginning of coal-mining as an important industry in the State, the output prior to that time having depended chiefly upon local demands. In that year it is estimated that less than 170,000 tons of coal were mined, while in 1884 seventy-six mines yielded 1,538,254 tons. The large increase is due to the improved facilities afforded by the railroads built since 1870, which are the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern, the Cincinnati Southern, the Knoxville branch of the Louisville & Nashville, and much of the Chesapeake & Ohio, not to mention some short lines of coal roads tributary to these. Yet Mr. Norwood deems the coal-mining industry in this State yet in its infancy. The portion of Kentucky coal used in Louisville, compared with the total amount annually consumed there—from 500,000 to 600,000 tons—is small, much smaller than is justified by the relative merits of the various coals shipped to that market. The demand here is growing, however, the prejudice against Kentucky coal having been due to the inferior quality of the first sent from the mines. The amount of Kentucky coal brought into Louisville over two railroads increased from 43,000 tons in 1883 to 97,000 tons in 1884, and Mr. Norwood thinks the larger quantity will be shown for 1885. About 4,500 persons are given employment in the coal mines, and \$1,500,000 is put in circulation annually through them.

The bodies of the 27 miners who were buried in the coal mine at Nanticoke, Pa., just before Christmas will never be recovered.

The pile of debris is so great that they say it would take a year to excavate the dirt, and then there would be no certainty of finding the remains. The men were known to be at work in a certain chamber when the vault fell. That chamber was reached after a few days' digging, but they were not there. They must have tried to escape with the rest and been overwhelmed and strangled by the deluge of black mud in the passage ways.

The company propose to cease digging, wall in the dangerous mine, and erect a monument on the spot to the memory of the lost miners. Then they will divide \$40,000 among the bereft families. To continue digging would certainly cost a year's work, and \$200,000. The rest of the miners have returned to their other work in the slope.

Seventeen widows and 52 orphans were made by the terrible disaster.

The House, after a long debate, Tuesday, passed the Obit bill providing for taking the sense of the people of this Commonwealth as to the necessity and expediency of calling a Convention to amend the Constitution, and to provide for ascertaining the number of citizens entitled to vote for Representative. The full text of the bill is published in the Capital this morning, and merits a careful reading. Should the bill pass the Senate, it will much simplify the methods by which Kentucky can secure a Constitutional convention. The main object of the bill is to ascertain by registration the number of citizens entitled to vote for Representative. It is an impossibility to ascertain correctly the number of legal voters, or, by methods heretofore provided for by law, to call the requisite vote for calling a Constitutional Convention. The Obit bill is universally commended, and as was shown in the exhaustive debate in the House, possesses very excellent features.—Capital.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Robt. Sandusky suicided at Keene, Sunday.

The Mayfield Monitor will have a gift distribution next Monday.

Hon. John Young Brown fell, at Henderson, and broke his knee cap.

West Hamsford, col., killed Ralph Burket, white, with a brick-bat, at Stanford.

Lot Mason was found frozen to death near Russellville. He had been drinking.

Rev. Louis P. Tschiffely, pastor of Grace church, Louisville, died of apoplexy Monday.

The old man found murdered in Newport was identified as Courad Helmich, of Booneville, Mo.

Jas. H. Ellison and Ella Williams, deaf mutes, were married at the Danville Institute on the 7th. They were pupils in the Institute.

Three stores in Russellville, between the National Bank and Rod Perry's, were burned Friday morning. Loss \$30,000, nearly covered by insurance.

Information has been received here to the effect that Harry Wishard, son of Rev. S. E. Wishard, of this place, was killed on the 19th of December by the Indians, while on duty in the regular army.—Danville Advocate.

J. W. Bartlett, who was shot by a man named Bradley, near Sorghotown, several weeks ago, died of his wounds yesterday morning. The shooting occurred at a dance, and Bradley was never arrested.—Owensboro Messenger.

Ordinary army signaling, by waving flags or torches, can transmit only ten words or so a minute, spelled out by letters; but an adaptation of Morse telegraphic alphabet, now generally employed, has much more than doubled this rate of speed.

An inmate of the Akron, O., country infirmary, who died the other day at the age of fifty-four years, is declared to have taken thirty-two gallons of laudanum within the eight years preceding his death.

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Beans—10c per cwt.
Pig Iron—10c per cwt.
Pork—8 to 10c net; 5c gross.
Lard—Country, 12 1/2c; shoulders, 8 to 9c.
Sugar—Choice, 15 to 16c; prime, 13 1/2 to 14c.
Coffee—Standard granulated, 7 1/2 to 8c; powdered, 10 1/2 to 11c; coffee A, 7 1/2 to 8c; rural C, 6 1/2 to 7c; extra C, 6 to 7 1/2c; New Orleans, 6 1/2c.
Molasses—35 to 40c.
Syrup—45 to 50c; Kegan, 1 1/2 to 2.00.
Salt—1-bushel barrels, \$1.50; 5-bushel, \$1.75.
Soap—Per box, White Mountain, \$5.75; Blue Island, \$5.25; Irish, \$5.00; S. B. \$5.00.
Oysters—Per dozen, 1-b can, full weight, 10c; 2-b, full weight, 12c; 1-b, light weight, 8c; French, 2c; 1/2 boxes, 10c; 1/4 boxes, 5c.
Nails—3.50 lb. 5c additional smaller size.
Soda—10c per cwt.
Candles—15 to 20c.
Oils—Lard oil 7c.
Coal oil 12 to 15c; Turpentine 50c.
CANNED GOODS.
Corn, dox, 1.25 to 1.50; Tomatoes 1.00 to 1.25.
Pine Apples 2.00 to 4.50; Peas 1.50; Strawberries 1.50; Blackberries 1.50; Peaches 2.00 to 2.50.
Pickles, per gal, 50c.
Cheese—Factory, 10c to 15c; Young American 15 to 20c; N. Y. Cheddar 17 1/2 to 20c.
Rice—7 1/2 to 8c.
Lemons 50c per doz.
Oranges 80c per doz.
Toss—Choice to Fancy 55c to 1.00; Mixed to good 20c to 50c.
Cereals.
Chewin Tobacco—Greenleaf 25 to 50c; Gravelly 25 to 30c; Stone wall 45 to 50c. Havana Clippings for smoking 8 1/2 to 10c per package.
Black-eyed Peas \$2.00 to 2.25.
Potatoes—Irish 75c; N. Y. State Early Rose 1.50 bbl.; 1.20 do.
Eggs 15c.
Whisky.
Nelson County Bourbon 2.50 gal.

FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Mr. L. W. Baker, the subject of the above sketch, with the Evening Chronicle, St. Louis, Mo., is answer to the inquiry of a reporter said: "For seven years I have been suffering with a chronic disease of the lungs, and have been treated by six eminent physicians, without success. Some doctors told me I had consumption. For the past three years I had a continual discharge of blood from the throat, a cough and pain across my forehead. Added to this was loss of memory, voice, appetite, wasting of the frame, and a general feeling of weakness. About five months ago I consulted Dr. Turner. To-day I am as well as ever, have gained twenty pounds, and don't detect a trace of my old trouble. Yes, sir, I would be pleased to answer, by letter, any person suffering from that dread disease."
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